



**VOLUNTEER**



### **FOR THE MOORE COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

The MRC is a specialized component of Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security. Communities benefit from having MRC volunteers ready to respond to emergencies. People volunteer for many reasons, but some volunteer for the MRC because:

- It's a way to offer their skills that might not have been used before because they were not adequately prepared to be part of the response effort.
- It's a significant benefit to communities because skilled volunteers offer services during the year to augment existing public health efforts or provide emergency backup that would not otherwise be available.
- It's a chance to belong to a group with a strong sense of mission and purpose.
- It's a chance to qualify for special incentives (e.g., free training).

Volunteers are at the very heart of the MRC. The existence of this nationwide, community-based movement is due to the willingness of volunteer medical and public health professionals to serve their communities in times of need. Without that generous offer of service, there would be no MRC.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### **Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

### ***Who can volunteer?***

Licensed active, inactive or retired health care professionals, such as: Physicians, Registered Nurses, L

Or...

Non-medical support personnel, skilled in areas such as: foreign language, communications, amateur ra  
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### ***What can I expect to do if I volunteer?***

During a large-scale disaster/emergency you might offer medical support at emergency shelters, assi  
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### ***What type of event would be considered a "large-scale emergency"?***

Large-scale emergencies might include an influenza epidemic, act of terrorism, or a natural disaster, s  
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### ***What types of training are available to MRC volunteers?***

All MRC volunteers need to undergo some form of orientation to the MRC, which includes an overview  
Support/administrative volunteers receive guidance on how to perform their particular functions, which v  
Volunteers can also recieve training in basic first aid, CPR, and Community Emergency Response Team  
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### ***What happens if I'm not available to volunteer all the time?***

MRC volunteers do not have to be available all the time. Some volunteers may only be interested in m

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED  
IN  
VOLUNTEERING...**

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You can also download a copy of the MRC application [here](#) . Then, just print and send your completed application via mail or fax to the above address/number.